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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CAB ACTS ON SOUTH PACIFIC AIR FARES

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1. US CAB ON JULY 12, 1973 ACTED ON IATA 1973 SOUTH PACIFIC AIR FARE AGREEMENT. CAB HAS APPROVED ENTIRE PACKAGE BUT ANNOUNCED IT WILL NOT AT THIS TIME ENTERTAIN FILINGS FOR ANY FARE INCREASES INCLUDED IN PACKAGE BECAUSE OF SIXTY-DAY PRICE FREEZE INSTITUTED JUNE 13 BY US COST OF LIVING COUNCIL.

2. CAB PETITION PENDING BEFORE COLC FOR EXEMPTION INTERNATIONAL AIR FARES FROM FREEZE, WHICH BY ITS OWN TERMS TERMINATES AUG 13. ALSO, MOVE TO PHASE IV ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM MAY COME EARLIER.

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3. IN APPROVING SOUTH PACIFIC PACKAGE, CAB INDICATED

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF ANOMALY IT
NOTED. CAB POINTED OUT THAT COMBINATION OF US MAINLAND
TO HAWAII FARES WITH HAWAII TO SOUTH PACIFIC FARES RE-
SULTED IN LOWER RATE THAN DIRECT MAINLAND TO SOUTH PACIFIC
FARES SPECIFIED IN IATA AGREEMENT. CAB CHALLENGED THIS
AND GAVE CARRIERS THIRTY DAYS IN WHICH TO FILE JUSTIFI-
CATIONS. RUSH

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